

1    ABSTRACT

2            A method of performing an initial copy procedure in a  
3    remote copy system, the method including: configuring a network  
4    path between a first disk subsystem and a second disk subsystem  
5    to increase the speed of data transmission across the network  
6    path; configuring the remote copy system for a remote copy  
7    operation; performing an initial copy operation to copy data  
8    across the network path from the first disk subsystem to the  
9    second disk subsystem; and adjusting the network path to reduce  
10   the speed of data transmission across the network path. A  
11   remote copy system, including: a first disk subsystem located at  
12   a first site; and a second disk subsystem capable to be coupled  
13   to the first disk subsystem via a network path, with the network  
14   path capable to be configured to increase or decrease the speed  
15   of data transmission from the first disk subsystem to the second  
16   disk subsystem.